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"Harbor History" Museum Focuses on Maritime Tradition By Kenneth J. Souza

It was 120 years ago that the bark Wanderer, the last whaling vessel built here in Mattapoisett and the last whaler to sail out of New Bedford Harbor, was completed in the town's Holmes Shipyard, not far from the existing site of the town's gazebo and last weekend's popular Harbor Days Festival. And for over a century since, the picturesque harbor and bobbing sailboats within have remained an anchor for the seaside town. Everything from annual events to educational programs to the names of streets have been inspired directly or indirectly by the coastal waters that lap up onto the Mattapoisett shoreline.

In celebration of this omnipresent but often overlooked resource, the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House is sponsoring a two-month summer exhibit focusing on the "History of the Harbor." The detailed and well-researched exhibit includes photographs and information about the many whaling ships built in town, descriptions and locations of the old shipyards, original artworks depicting harbor scenes by local artists, and actual samples of ship-building and whaling tools.

"We usually have two exhibits during the summer, but this one was so good, we decided to offer it for the full two months," said Mattapoisett Museum Curator Bette Roberts. "We've done a lot of research ... and people have been very receptive and willing to loan us material for the exhibit."

Of particular interest to local history buffs are three artifacts which were salvaged from the Wanderer after it was destroyed on the rocks off Cuttyhunk Island in 1924 — they include a crew member's bed, a small chest of drawers, and a three-step staircase. All of these items have been loaned to the museum from private collections.

The exhibit also includes beautiful watercolor and oil paintings by several noted local artists including Andy Anderson, Bea Johnson, George Avila, and Priscilla Hathaway. All of the artwork either depicts specific harbor scenes or are related to the theme of the exhibit.

In an attempt to stay one step ahead of history, the museum exhibit also includes a preliminary gallery of current boats anchored in Mattapoisett Harbor, many of which include anecdotes about the vessel and/or their owners. "We certainly don't have all of the 400-plus boats out there, but it's a start," Ms. Roberts said. Boat owners who have yet to provide such information to the museum are encouraged to do so.

One aspect of the harbor exhibit for which the museum has no photographs or artwork are the many ship yards and boat manufacturers from Mattapoisett. "If anyone has any photographs of the shipyards, we'd like them to bring them in," Ms. Roberts said.

Located at 5 Church Street, the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House is now open for tours on Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 15. Members of the Historical Society and their guests are admitted FREE. The "History of the Harbor" exhibit is running now through August 29.

Docents are always on duty to answer questions and give you a tour of the museum, if you wish. There are also various items of local interest for sale in the museum's gift corner. The museum is handicapped-accessible by means of a gate and side walkway, entering through the Carriage House.

On the cover: This period photograph displays the present-day Sail Loft (far left) building and a portion of Mattapoisett Harbor with newly-crafted boats waiting to set sail. Also visible in the background is the town's original gazebo. The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House is currently hosting an exhibit titled "History of the Harbor" through August 29 which showcases the town's ship-building industry, contributions to the whaling industry, and the importance of maritime life over the last century. (Photo courtesy of Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House.)

Cover insert: Members of Mattapoisett Brownie Troop 75 recently spent the night aboard the Battleship Massachusetts in Fall River. The trip was funded through the money they raised selling Girl Scout Cookies. Pictured aboard the "Big Mamie" are (top row, l. to r.) Alexandra Corazzini, Carly Romanowicz, Aimee Duval, Gabrielle Heon, Alyssa Arne, Erin Coulter, Wendy Lopes, (middle row, l. to r.) Holly Gordon, Wendy Lopes, Nicole Leonard, Amy D'Olympia, Helen Morehead, and (bottom row, l. to r.) Lindsey Days and Alia Marinone. (Photo courtesy of Brownie Troop 75).

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Sailing Troop

Mattapoisett Brownies Visit Battleship

Mattapoisett Brownie Troop 75 decided to spend their Girl Scout cookie profits by going to the Battleship Massachusetts for a sleepover. Leaders Joelene Marinone and Beth Lopes, along with seven parents, took 14 Brownies to Battleship Cove in Fall River to sleep in the sailors' quarters inside the belly of the battleship.

They explored the Battleship Cove, climbing in and out of the submarine Lionfish, the destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., P.T. boats 617 and 796 (the only two on display in the world), a Russian-built missile corvette Hiddensea, and, of course, the Battleship Massachusetts.

For supper the group entered the chow line along with 350 other people and ate on board. They experienced a fire drill, thunderstorm, lecture on the wartime activities of the Battleship Massachusetts, storytime, a movie ("Chips, the War Dog"), and then lights out and sleep! The troop slept in cots hung at different levels from the walls.

At 6:30 am, the group was awakened by bugle revelry played over the loudspeaker. They cleaned up, and went to a breakfast of French toast, potatoes, orange juice, and cantaloupe.

After packing up their things, the troop went to the Marine Museum and watching an entertaining and informative slide presentation on the Titanic. The museum has a huge replica of the Titanic and models of different boats and ships and all kinds of maritime paraphernalia.





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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

July 21, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first met with Patricia Gardner of Hearts and Hands to discuss plans to hold a Celebrity Sports Auction fund-raiser in town. Ms. Gardner noted that the auction is scheduled to take place on Saturday,

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When asked if additional police presence would be required and if some type of liability insurance needed to be in place, Ms. Gardner noted that both had already been secured. "I've spoken with (Police Chief) James Moran, and he's agreed to assisting with the details ... and we'll be able to take out a one-day, \$1 million insurance policy for the event," she said.

The auction will feature a variety of collectible sports memorabilia, including autographed baseballs by some of the all-time great players like Babe Ruth. "We've gotten some serious inquiries about the autographed Babe Ruth baseball," Ms. Gardner said.

The board agreed to grant permission for Hearts and Hands to pitch a tent on the property adjacent to the Police Station, and Chairman Lambalot said he had "no problem" with the fund-raiser. The board also wished Ms. Gardner luck with what they deemed to be a "worthwhile cause."

At 7:15 pm the board met with Water/Sewer



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Sewer Commissioners to discuss the Ned's Point project
and the addition of a few more tie-ins. According to
Water/Sewer Commissioner Jim Huntoon, the Ned's
Point project is well underway, and they've received a
request from residents along three private roads —
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In order to alter the project, however, the Water/ Sewer Commissioners noted it would require the approval of Town Meeting. The commission wanted to know how quickly a Special Town Meeting could be scheduled so that the additional work could be done while the contractor is still on the job. The board, upon consulting with Town Clerk Lois Ennis, noted that it would take at least 14 days to post and schedule a Special Town Meeting. As such, they agreed to select a date in mid- to late-August for this purpose.

The board next signed and approved the treasury warrant for the week, approved the minutes of the July 7



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meeting, and unanimously voted to appoint Thomas J. Simpson of North Street and Scott LeBlanc of Gary Drive as Reserve Police Officers upon a recommendation from Police Chief James Moran. The board also unanimously voted to approve a Special One-Day, All-Alcoholic Beverage License for: the Mattapoisett Clambake to be held on August 9 at the Holy Ghost Grounds; the Fairhaven Clambake to be held on August 30 at the Holy Ghost Grounds; and the Holy Ghost Feast to be held on July 25 and 26 at the Holy Ghost Grounds.

After approving the warrant for the September 15 State Primary Election, the board also signed the interim loan note and documents from the Massachusetts Water Pollution regarding the town's pending sewer loan.

Upon noting that the 90-day deadline to review the so-called Daniell/Yonush dog matter is up on Tuesday, July 28, the board agreed to let the deadline expire without holding a follow-up hearing, since there have been no complaints since the original hearing and Dog Officer Brian Nunes has informed them that the

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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms.

Adams noted that Diane Perry has requested assistance in getting volunteers to help videotape the various board meetings held throughout the week at Town Hall for broadcast on cable television. Ms. Adams noted that anyone interested in volunteering should call the Selectmen's Office at 758-4100 and she will put them in touch with the proper channels.

Ms. Adams informed the board that there is a scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 22 at 3:00 pm with Town Counsel Tom Crotty, Harbormaster Steve Mach, and Mr. Kenealy to discuss the damage his boat did to the town dock during the storm last November. Town Counsel was hoping that a representative or two from the board could be present to decide upon an immediate solution so that additional legal expenses wouldn't be

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incurred in this matter. Both Selectman Bernier and Selectman Denham said they would try to attend.

Lastly, Ms. Adams noted that Rochester will be hosting the next Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting on Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

At 7:55 pm, the board met with Joseph Slattery, Chairman of the SouthCoast emPOWERment group and Mattapoisett's representative to that organization, to discuss the group's recent completion of a draft compact agreement with all participating towns. Mr. Slattery explained that the law firm of Perry, Hicks and Crotty is now reviewing the compact, which is a mirror of the one recently approved in Barnstable County for the Cape Cod communities.

"Once we get it reviewed by the attorneys, we'll schedule a formal signing by the (Board of Selectmen)," Mr. Slattery said.

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Mr. Slattery also noted that the City of New Bedford has declined to participate in the emPOWERment coalition, despite having supported the effort in the past. "We're not sure why they've passed," he said.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Letter from Donald R. Correia, Co-Chairman of the Mattapoisett Lions Club Harbor Days, apologizing for the loud music which was featured Saturday night of last weekend's festival. "It has come to my attention that the band that was hired was probably inappropriate for the acoustics of the enclosed tent," he wrote. "I noticed, as well as other Lions, that the music was overly loud. I and the members of the Lions Club apologize to the neighbors and the Square Dancers who were using the adjacent parking area as they have done for the past 49 years. It was a case of inadvertently booking the wrong band at the wrong time."
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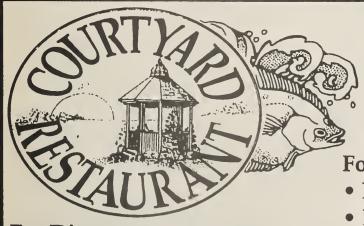
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The board agreed that this leak should be repaired as soon as possible, and they unanimously voted to allow Mr. Bobola to make whatever repairs he deems appropriate and take the necessary funding out of the Town Hall Maintenance Account.

• Reminder from the State Fire Marshall that December 22 is the deadline for removal of single-wall, bare steel underground storage tanks. Ms. Adams noted that bids have been prepared for installation of a new tank at the Highway Barn and will be opened on August 28 at 2:30 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting July 20, 1998 By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida L. Parker, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the July 13 meeting, the board voted first to appoint Richard Nunes as a full member of the Board of Appeals — upgrading him from an Associate Member — and then voted to appoint Richard Manning to the Board of Appeals as an Associate Member to fill out Mr. Nunes'

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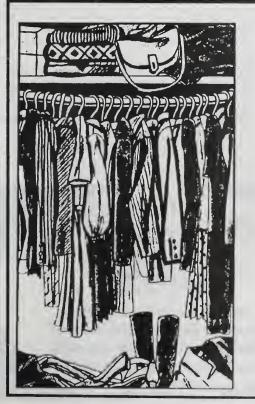
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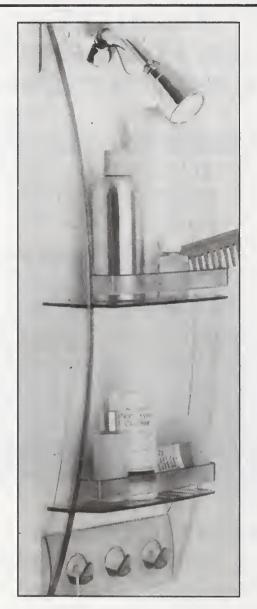
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The board also voted to pay a total of \$4,358.47 in legal bills from the law firm of Kopelman and Paige for services rendered as Town Counsel.

The Selectmen also signed and approved the warrant for the upcoming Special Election and Recall Election to fill one seat on the board and possibly replace Chairman Cutler.

There being no appointments for the evening, Mr. Dean reviewed incoming correspondence for the week beginning with a notice from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs regarding Municipal Recycling Grant Information Sessions to be held on July 22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Shrewsbury Town Hall.

SEMASS also submitted payment of \$196,541.05 in lieu of taxes for the month of June, representing a total of 88,283 tons collected.

The New Bedford Chapter of the American Red Cross submitted a request to locate a secure, locked collection container at the town's transfer station as part of their used clothing collection drive. Since the town is currently in limbo with regards to a temporary transfer station which SEMASS has yet to provide, Chairman Cutler recommended this request be put on hold for the time being.

"SEMASS has offered to build a temporary transfer station," he said. "Do we have any idea when that will be opening?"

Mr. Dean agreed to check with SEMASS on this matter, and the board voted to table the matter until such time that a transfer station is available.

The state Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE) next sent a request to fill out a questionnaire regarding customer service standards provided by the local cable provider. This information



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will be used to develop future legislation governing the cable industry. The board agreed to forward this information to the town's Cable Advisory Committee for response.

The United Nations of Greater Boston sent a request for the board to observe the 53rd anniversary of the United Nations on October 22 by issuing a proclamation and making residents aware of the celebration. The board agreed to place this matter on file and to take action as the anniversary approaches.

Boy Scout Troop 31 of Rochester sent an invitation for the board to attend the Eagle Court of Honor given for Timothy M. McGraw on Saturday, August 22 at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall. Although Chairman Cutler said he couldn't attend due to a prior commitment, Selectman Parker said she would be able to represent the board at the proceedings. The board also agreed to prepare a proclamation to be presented to Mr. McGraw at the event.

The Rodman Ride for Kids sent a request for permission to run a portion of their fund-raiser through Rochester. The event — which last year drew about 1,000 riders and raised \$670,000 — will be held on Saturday, September 26 this year. The board unanimously granted permission for the function again this year and agreed to forward this information to Police Chief Walter Denham, Fire Chief Scott Ashworth, and Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien.

The state Department of Fire Services sent a



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eminder that the EPA's federally-mandated deadline for emoving all single-wall bare steel underground storage anks in town is December 22, 1998. The board noted that copy of this had been sent to Fire Chief Scott Ashworth or his reply.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Dean noted that the Mary's Pond Beach Committee is next neeting on July 27 to discuss plans for the beach and he vill be attending. Zoning Enforcement Officer Bruce Maksy is also researching a possible "anti-noise" by-law or the town and is looking into issuing citations for nonriminal zoning violations.

Mr. Dean also said that he will be working with he Senior Center Committee members to review ubmitted contract proposals and they will also be

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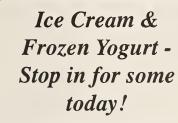
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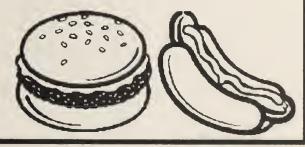
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interviewing four firms this week which are in the running for the project.

Under Old Business, the board asked if any further information had been obtained regarding socalled "heavy truck exclusion zones." Mr. Dean said he researched an existing by-law in Duxbury, MA which could be established in Rochester to reduce heavy truck traffic.

"I talked with Susan Peterson, our representative to SRPEDD, and they could bring in counters to determine the weight of a vehicle, the speed at which it is traveling, and the frequency," Mr. Dean said. "From there, we can determine which course of action to take."

But the board members stressed that this proposal was just in the research stages. "We're not even sure if this (by-law) is going to be enacted," Chairman Cutler said, adding that the matter was first brought to their attention by a concerned resident. "We've been asked to look into this ... and this is the first time we've been told that it could even be allowed."

The board voted to send this information to the resident who raised the issue and asked Mr. Dean to look further into proposing a similar by-law for Rochester.

Police Chief Walter Denham also submitted his proposed minimum criteria for applying for the rank of sergeant with the department. The board agreed to review this information and make a recommendation at their next meeting.

In setting a tentative date for the Fall Special Town Meeting, the board settled on October 26, which would be before the scheduled state election in November.

Selectman Parker noted that there are open seats remaining on the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) board, and interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Pat Ryan then asked about the status of the financial obligation owed to the town from the Rochester Environmental Park for detail services rendered. Chairman Cutler noted that they still had not received payment, and the Public Prosecutor was now pursuing the matter.



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Chairman Cutler agreed the town's current policy of providing funding upfront for detail work needs to be

reviewed.

In other matters, the board agreed to:

Begin drafting and reviewing a proposed
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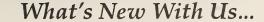
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 Have the Personnel Board review the Town Hall clerical position formerly filled by Kelly Hartley to see if the job would require a part-time or full-time hire. There is also some question as to whether the position should serve as secretary to the Planning Board;

• Pursue signing a contract with a local kennel for the boarding of stray dogs picked up by the Animal Control Officer. Chairman Cutler noted that Janice Look of Look's Kennel is seeking a contract with the town for this service. But Mr. Dean wanted to know if there were any other kennels in town which might be interested, and if this service should be put out to bid under the state's Procurement Act.

At 8:30 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy relative to potential litigation against the town. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts By Kenneth J. Souza

Celebrity Sports Auction

The first annual Celebrity Sports Auction to benefit Mattapoisett's Hearts and Hands will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall featuring hockey, baseball, basketball, and football memorabilia. Proceeds from the event will be used to build a new home for the Hearts and Hands children. The event will include live music, appetizers, and cocktails, and a suggested donation of \$25 per person

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What if the problem continues?

If you have done the 3 steps described above and the dog still has diarrhea, it is time to have your veterinarian evaluate the dog and possibly perform additional tests in order to obtain a diagnosis. This is especially important if your dog lacks his normal energy level, is losing weight or has an uncharacteristically poor appetite.

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Lilian Reardon was closest-to-pin on hole #1, Marie Brady on #11, and Connie Seeley on #17.

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

[Editor's Note: The following is an open letter to area residents.]

I am asking for a donation to the Pan Mass Challenge which is a fund-raiser for the Jimmy Fund at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It is a 192-mile bicycle challenge over a two-day period starting in Sturbridge, MA and finishing in Provincetown, MA. I have been personally active with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for many years as a platelets donor, a blood donor, and as a registrant for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program. All of these things I have been able to do myself.

I am going to be bicycling in the Pan Mass Challenge this year on August 1 and August 2 in order to raise money for cancer research. This is where I'm going to need your help.

I have been privileged to see the work that the Jimmy Fund has done and to see first-hand the help and hope they have given to people. This year, Doctor Judah Folkman of the Dana-Farber Research Center has found a cure for cancer in mice. This is great news for all of us.

Maybe you have a son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent, or a very close friend who have been stricken with cancer. The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is in the forefront of cancer research, but it costs money to do this work and that is where your help is needed. The agony of losing a loved one is such a terrible loss. The pain, suffering, sorrow, and dying cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

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Please reply or send donations to: PMC Jimmy Fund, c/o David A. Bancroft, P.O. Box 959, Mattapoisett, MA 02739-

Thank you in advance, Dave Bancroft

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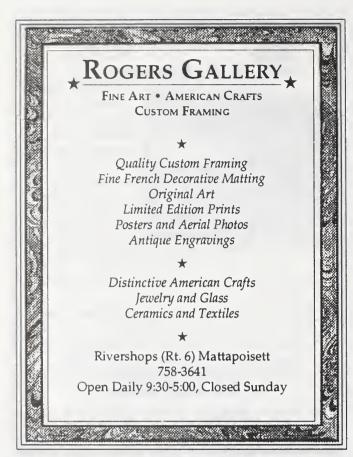
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Editor's Note: While schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menus for Coastline Elderly Services will appear here in the regular news section. The menu will return to the Regional Lunch Menus page in the fall.

- Monday, July 27 Cream of carrot and celery soup, chicken patty with supreme sauce, red bliss potatoes, oatmeal roll, fresh fruit.
- Tuesday, July 28 Beef and cabbage casserole, mixed vegetables, pumpernickel bread, vanilla pudding.
- Wednesday, July 29 Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, Parker House roll, birthday cake.
- Thursday, July 30 Ziti with meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, scali bread, chilled fruit.
- Friday, July 31 Tuna noodle casserole, peas and onions, multi-grain roll, chilled fruit.

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This year the lighthouse will be open every Thursday in July and August from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There is no charge for the tours, and each child must be accompanied by an adult.

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Two of the above-mentioned unfortunate kittens went into homes with special caring people. One is in Fairhaven and the other is in Marion. There is, however, one more who is not deformed but just real tiny (dwarflike) which may have some health problems but is a real love. He weighs in at 1.4 pounds at three months of age—just a little jet-black bundle of joy. Please call Jackie at 758-4690 if you are interested.



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The next Animal Adoption Day will be held at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Sunday, July 26 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Please stop by to see all the wonderful animals available for adoption.

George Carlton Silsby Obituary

George C. Silsby, 78, formerly of Mattapoisett, died at The Greenery on July 15, 1998. He was the husband of Marion Louise (Haworth) Silsby.

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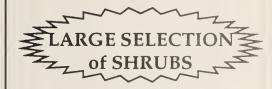
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He was a graduate of Fairhaven High School and attended the New Bedford Textile School. He was a member of The Order of DeMolay. He had attended the Unitarian Church of Fairhaven as a child, and in his adult years served on many church committees. George was also a former president and treasurer of the Fairhaven Salt Water Fishing Club.

He started his professional career as a chemist technician at General Electric Company in Lynn, MA. After ill health brought an end to work at Silsby Sails, he took a position at the Acushnet Company as a quality control chemist in the Rubber Division. He took retirement after 25 years with the Acushnet Company.

Most recently, he was a member of AARP, past president of the Mattapoisett Seniors, member of WGBH-TV, and member of Wolrd Wildlife Federation and the Smithsonian Institute.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by his children, David A. Silsby of St. Petersburg, FL, Robert M. Silsby of Tolland, MA, Anne L. McLaughlin of Rochester, Karen J. Steeves of Mattapoisett, seven grandchildren, four grand dogs, and three grand cats.

In recent years he had wintered in St. Petersburg, FL and vacationed summers in Maine.

Arrangements are by Sperry and McHoul Funeral Home of North Attleboro, MA. Donations may be made to Hospice of Greater Taunton or the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven. A memorial service will be held in Mattapoisett at Shipyard Park at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 26. Please bring chairs or blankets for sitting. In case of rain, a new date will be announced.

Swim Buzzards Bay Day

On July 26, the CBB will hold "Swim Buzzards Bay Day." The 1.2-mile swim will cross New Bedford Harbor from Fort Phoenix Beach in Fairhaven to Davy's Locker in New Bedford. Each swimmer must secure a

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The schedule is as follows: Fort Phoenix Beach - 8:30 am (swimmer registration and boat inspection begins); 10:10 am (safety briefing); 10:30 am (starting cannon for first wave of swimmers); 10:40 am (starting

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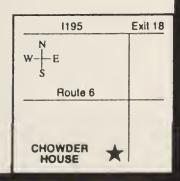
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The CBB has named Richard Wheeler of Wareham as the Honorary Chairman for the Swim Buzzards Bay Day. For more information about Swim Buzzards Bay Day, or to receive a registration kit, please call 984-7912, or e-mail sbbd98@banet.net.

Olde Tyme Faire in Mattapoisett

At the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, August 8 from 9:30 to 1:00 pm, an Olde Tyme Faire will be held. A large indoor sale, yard sale, children's activities, fire engine rides, bake sale, hot dogs, used books, and more will be featured at the event. The fair will be held rain or shine.

VFW Clambake in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold its 52nd Annual Clambake on Sunday, August 9 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. A donation is requested of \$20 per person and tickets can be obtained by calling 295-2848, 947-8799, or 748-0791.

Ned's Point Sewer Project

The Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department would like to remind residents that the long-awaited sewer extension project in the Ned's Point area has begun. The construction will proceed into this late fall and early winter, with final pavement repairs being completed in the spring of 1999. The construction work will create noise and some inconvenience as the excavation is being done



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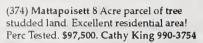




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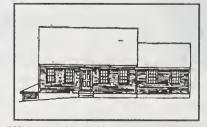
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Concerts in Fairhaven Center

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Following is a schedule of upcoming concerts, all of which are slated to begin at 7:00 pm:

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- July 30 Couto & Mulligan. Songs, stories and fun from this popular veteran duo; and Art Tebbetts, performing pop songs of the 30's and 40's to the best of contemporary songwriters.
- · August 6 Memory Lane II. A big hit last year with music from the 50's, 60's and 70's.
- August 13 Meadowlarks. Music in the Center would not be complete without this Music 15-piece band presenting the songs of the Big Band era and more.

For more information on the concerts, please contact: Nina Catelli Vincent at 997-0694, or e-mail ninacatv@ultranet.com. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Fairhaven Arts Council, a local agency

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Legislature Adopts Tax Cut

Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) recently announced that the legislature has adopted an historic income tax cut and sent it to Acting Governor

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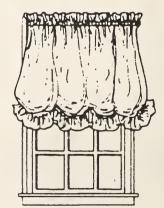


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Under prior provisions of the law, also cosponsored by Representative Straus in 1997, the legislature established a \$6,000 income tax credit to be used in increments of up to \$1,500 a year based upon expenses of up to \$15,000 repairing a septic system or for the costs of tying into public systems including betterment charges. The tax credit was made retroactive to 1996. For example, the credit will be applicable for homeowner expenses associated with such local projects as the West Island sewer project in Fairhaven, and the sewer extension project in the Ned's Point area of Mattapoisett.

The new Title V provision awaiting the Governor's approval extends the period during which homeowners can use the credit from four to six years. By extending this period, the tax credit will become more advantageous to middle-income taxpayers who may not have state tax bills as high at \$1,500 in a year.

"I am delighted that the conference committee included our language on Title V within the overall tax cut bill," said Representative Straus. "This bill includes a broad array of tax cuts and improvement affecting individuals and businesses. By cutting in half the tax rate on dividends and interest, we will eliminate any disparity which penalizes savings income which is so important to many including seniors."

The tax cut bill crafted by the legislature is expected to receive the Governor's approval. The measure also doubles the exemption of earned income, saving about \$131 for a single filer and \$262 for joint filers. Of good news to businesses, the plan also will reduce unemployment insurance rates by \$116 million.

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On Monday, July 27, the Marion Concert Band will continue its Monday evening concert series with an unconventional program featuring seasonal selections from a different season. The program, titled "Christmas in July," will feature a variety of winter favorites especially designed to take people's minds off the dog days of summer. The audience is invited to bring along any seasonal props to help make the evening more enjoyable.

The program will include: National Anthem; "Embossing the Emblem" (R. Alexander); "First Suite for Military Band" (G. Holst); "A Christmas Festival" (L. Anderson); "A Fireside Christmas" (arr. J. Swearingen); "The Lighter Side of Christmas" (arr. F. Richards); "Twas the Night Before Christmas" (arr. N. Long with Paul D'Angelo as narrator); "March of the Toys" (V. Herbert).

After a brief intermission, the concert will resume with "A Legend of Kings" (C. Spinney); "The 12 Days of Christmas" (J. Bilik); "Waltz of the Flowers" (from "The Nutcracker" by P. Tchaikovsky); "Greensleeves" (arr. A. Reed); "and "Sleigh Ride" (L. Anderson).

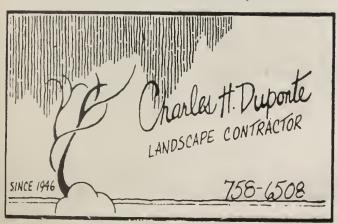
The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm. The concert is FREE and open to the public. This program is supported, in part, by the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Seniors: Don't forget to get your tickets for the Friends of the Elderly's annual picnic to be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on August 14 at 12:30 pm. They will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, and dessert. They will also offer many door prizes, and the event is FREE but you must have a ticket to attend. Please call Cynthia at 758-4110 to obtain tickets.

Fire Engine Visit in Fairhaven

Fairhaven Firefighter Wayne Oliveira will be bringing a fire truck to the Millicent Library on



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Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 am. Firefighter Oliveira will share fire safety tips with children and adults. Last year, the fire truck visit was a popular success and Firefighter Oliveira has agreed to return to the Millicent Library again this year. Children of all ages are welcome. Admission is FREE to the public.

The staff of the Millicent Library has been busy stamping reading logs for all the summer readers who are striving to meet the goal of five hours of reading (one hour per week) to qualify for the Governor's Reading Certificate. Over 170 young readers signed up for the Summer Reading Program when it began at the end of June.

Mattapoisett Woman Wins Award

Ms. Elsie R. Silva of Mattapoisett won the top awards at the New England Rose Society's 58th Annual Spring Rose Show held June 20 at the University of Massachusetts Field Station in Waltham, MA. In addition to winning the highest award, "Queen of the Show," with the hybrid tea red rose, "Olympiad," she also won "King of the Show" with the white rose "Pascali" and "Princess of the Show" with the red-blend rose "Milestone."

Ms. Silva also won Best Red Rose with "Olympiad" and Best Rose in a Bowl with "America," a climber. A total of nine entries of Hybrid Tea and Floribunda roses exhibited by Ms. Silva placed first with Blue Ribbons. Approximately 350 roses were entered in the show by exhibitors from New England.

Ms. Silva is also a member of the American Rose Society, the New Hampshire Rose Society, and the Rhode Island Rose Society.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of upcoming events planned for the Rochester Council on Aging:

- Thursday, July 23 SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Plumb Corner Mall from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm;
- Thursday, July 23 Tole Painting Class at the Senior Center from 9:00 to 11:00 am;
 - Saturday, July 25 SHARE Pick-Up from 11:00



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 Monday, July 27 - Cape Cod Canal Cruise, leaving 8:30 am from the Town Hall and then out to lunch.

Summer Fair in Marion

The First Congregational Church of Marion is having their annual "traditional New England church fair" on Saturday, July 25 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm at the church on Main Street in the village. The Chapel Cafe will feature lobster rolls in the community center (rear of the Marion General Store parking lot) and the fair will also boast prepared foods, bakery, books, plants and vegetables, cheese, homemade candies, silent auction, crafts, activities for children, white elephants, and grill

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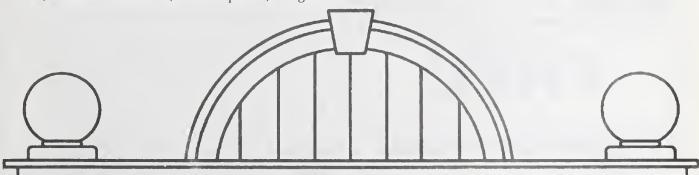
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Acushnet Census Forms

The Annual 1998 Census Forms have been mailed to Acushnet residents. Please return the census forms as soon as possible to the Town Clerk's office. If you did not receive a census form, please call the office at 998-0215. This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for future planning by all branches of Town Government. Failure to comply could result in your removal from the voting list. Your cooperation with this project is greatly appreciated.

Sketching in Mattapoisett

The New Bedford Art Museum invites you to spend a delightful summer's morning on Friday, July 24 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm "Sketching by the Sea" with Andy Anderson as your instructor. This will be the third in a series of classes designed for the enjoyment of beginners and all levels. The cost of each class is \$25, which includes lemonade, iced tea, and dessert (students bring their own sandwich for lunch). Please call the museum for registration and information at 961-3073. The museum is also accepting reservations for a day of "Sketching by the Sea" in Cuttyhunk in September.

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Association (TACCA), 45 Oakdale Avenue in Marion, will be holding a Senior Camp Session (1) on July 26 to 31 for ages 12 to 17, and again from August 2 to 7 for ages 12 to 17. Cost is \$130 per child per week and includes overnight camping, meals, and t-shirt, arts and crafts, music, Bible study, swimming, boating, evening campfires, and more. Please call 748-0279 for more information.

TACCA will also feature "Towers of Truth" in concert on August 1 at 7:00 pm. A hard-rock band with a message focusing on youth, the band plays strong music with a vocal emphasis on the Gospel. A special supper will be served at 5:00 pm and a free offering will be taken.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Barbecue

The Acushnet Council on Aging is having a barbecue on the grounds of the Parting Ways Building on Sunday, August 16 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 per person and there will be food, entertainment, and a free raffle.

Casino Trip

There will be a Montreal Casino Tour on October

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Farmer's Market

Farmer's Market coupons are now available at the Senior Center.

Games

The Acushnet COA will continue to have Bingo every Monday and Wednesday, Scrabble on Tuesday, Massage on Thursday, and Card Games on Friday at the Senior Center, 130 Main Street in Acushnet. The Acushnet Council on Aging office is open daily, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Concert on the Green

A concert on the green at the Parting Ways Building will be held on Wednesday, July 29 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm — please bring your own chairs.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be on Thursday, August 6 to the Galleria Mall in Taunton.

Shine Counselor

The Shine Counselor is at the Senior Center on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to answer any questions about health insurance. You do not need an appointment to attend.

Mystery Trip

A Mystery Trip for ice cream will be held on Friday, July 24 at 1:00 pm — please call 758-4110 to reserve your space on the van.

Band Concerts

Mattapoisett Band Concerts are held every Wednesday evening during the summer at 7:30 pm. The van is going if you would like transportation. Bingo

There will be no Bingo on Wednesday, August 5. Legal Consultation

The next Legal Consultation will be held on Thursday, August 20. Please call 758-4110 to set up an appointment with Attorney Moore.

The movie for July 23 will be Field of Dreams at 1:15 pm at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. **Podiatrist**

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Wednesday, July 29. You need to call the COA office to set up an appointment (758-4110).

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Marion Art Center

Watercolor Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Betty Archer and Mike Mazer is now on display at the Marion Art Center.

Betty Archer is noted for her wonderful, whimsical artwork. An award-winning watercolorist, Ms. Archer has in recent years found her love in a new dualmedia approach where she starts with pen and ink, setting a composition, and follows with bright watercolor washes. It has earned her a following of admirers who collect her work. Through her eyes the viewer travels to her summer hideaway in Rockport of other typical New England scenes such as yard sales, festivals, and boats bouncing in the harbor.

Mike Mazer started sketching as a child at home and then in school. He would draw cartoons and anything else his friends wanted. The desire and ability to sketch and draw were put aside in later years when he pursued a career in medicine. He has been a practicing cardiologist, nephrologist, and internist for the past 36 years.

The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. The Archer/ Mazer show will run through August 5.

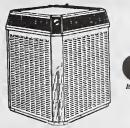
Swingtime Canteen

"Pack Up Your Troubles in an Old Kit Bag" and take a "Sentimental Journey" to the Marion Art Center to hear the girls in the USO show "Swingtime Canteen" at the Marion Art Center. Reservations are now being accepted for this hilarious and heart-warming summer musical, which will be presented July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and August 1 at 8:00 pm. Come back to London, 1944 and enjoy a rip-roaring canteen show. Join MGM star Marilyn Ames (played by Sheila Furtado) and her band from the



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Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 for general admission. Reservations are strongly recommended. Tables are available for parties of four or more. Please call 748-1266 or stop by the Marion Art Center during gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Ouilt Show in Fairhaven

The Shining Tide Quilters of Fairhaven will be sponsoring a Quilt Show at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street. The event will take place on Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, September 27 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. A donation of \$3 will be accepted at the door. As a special feature of the show, there will be quilts from Fairhaven's sister city in Japan. For more information, please call 758-3547.

ORR Class of '83 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1983 will be holding their 15-year high school reunion on Friday, August 21 at the Hawthorne Country Club. They have been unable to locate the following individuals: Christine Adams, Joao Pedro Arsenio, Albert Barboza, Susan Blodgett, Colleen Brennan, Sherri Cook Ribeiro, Christine Dudley, Richard Lopes, Frank McKeone, Robin Rezendez Lamb, and Edward Silva Jr. If you have any information on these classmates, please contact Linda Couto Ferreira at 979-4384.

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The band plays and sings pop, swing, jazz, and show tunes of the past, with a 1998 beat, and audiences have always found their sound not only wonderfully listenable, but eminently danceable. The concert is FREE for the whole family, and free refreshments are served at intermission. Tours of the Meetinghouse and its unique Quaker Museum are offered from 5:30 pm on. Bring your

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With Community Resources Services, everyone wins. Saint Joseph's Church will raise money, the clothing that is donated will be recycled and everyone who donates clothing is making a charitable donation, which is

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Here's how it works: place your used clothing in bags (shoes are also accepted); bring the bags to Saint Joseph's Church where a trailer will be in the parking lot near the side entrance; and drop off will begin July 24, 1998 through August 2, 1998 before and after all masses. If you are unable to drop off your clothing, or if you have any questions, you may call Kathleen Isaksen at 992-5183 (clothing pick up arrangements can be made).

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Summer Series

The Millicent Library will continue its weekly Summer Program Series again this year. The series will continue on July 29 when a fire engine will visit the library. "The Book Detective," a mystery puppet show will be held at the library on August 5. The fourteenth annual Teddy Bear Parade will conclude the summer program series on August 12. All of the events are held on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am and are FREE to the public.

NBHS Class of 1948 Reunion

The 50th reunion for New Bedford High School's Class of 1948 will be held on October 3. Notices have already been sent out. If you graduated and didn't receive one, please contact Susan Gardiner at (508) 997-9122.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Volunteer Award

Nominations for the first recipient of the Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award are being sought by the Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library. Bette Roberts, Chairman of the Trustees, said the award has been established to recognize outstanding volunteer service by an individual or group that directly benefits the town. The name of this individual or group will be engraved on a plaque to be hung in the library.

Mr. Zeimetz had contributed countless hours to maintenance of the library and to other organizations in Mattapoisett, Ms. Roberts said. Nominations may be made by individuals or groups. They should be made by August 15 in writing, stating justification for the award, and be sent to: Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The selection committee will include a representative of the library trustees, a representative of the town selected by the Selectmen, a member of the Zeimetz family, and a representative of each church in Mattapoisett.

Building Committee

Elizabeth Theriault of 8 Holly Street has been appointed to the Building Committee for the proposed \$1 million addition to the Mattapoisett Public Library. Ms. Theriault, a library trustee for two years, has been head of the catalogue department at the Wellesley Public Library. Other Building Committee members are John N. DeCosta, Francis H. Gordon, David J. McIntyre Jr., Elizabeth H. Kunz, and Robert H. Atkinson.

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override at the last election for architectural plans. The state will pay 45 percent of the total cost and the balance will be raised in a private fund-raising drive.

New Hours

The Mattapoisett Public Library is now open on

Saturday until 3:00 pm.

In the Fall, more evening hours will be added during the week, according to the newly-elected Chairman of the Library Trustees, Bette Roberts. The extra hours are in response to the results of a survey of library patrons earlier this year.

Ms. Roberts said the new hours are possible because two staff positions unfilled for about 10 months have been filled. Barbara Perrault has begun as a Technical Services staffer and Melissa Correira as Library Technician.

Other trustees elected to new positions this week were: Joan Andersen (clerk); Bob Walter (treasurer); Bob Atkinson (building and grounds); and Betty Theriault and Bob Walter (computer committee).

Discount Passes

The Mattapoisett Public Library is offering discounted passes to state attractions. Passes are available for: John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Boston (free pass for four); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (free for two adults per pass - library has two passes available); Museum of Science, Boston (coupon for four, \$1 per person for specific dates - does not include Omni or Planetarium tickets); Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth (free admission for two adults and two children, daily now through November); Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence (discounted pass for four, \$2.50 per adult, \$1.25 for children and seniors - does not include Jurassic Journey).

Passes can be reserved at the library or by calling 758-4171, according to Sue Tweedy, Library Director. The pass program is financed by specified gifts, unspecified gifts and donations to the library.

Marion Council on Aging

Dartmouth Mall

The Marion COA van will be taking a trip to the North Dartmouth Mall on Thursday, July 30. If you would like to go, please call 748-3570 to reserve a space. *Podiatry Clinic*

A podiatry clinic will be held on July 30 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Please call the Marion COA office (748-3570) to make an appointment with Dr. Lucarelli. Chair Lift

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Mattapoisett Track Club

Mattapoisett Track Club

Following are the results for the recent Mattapoisett Track Club meets held on July 13 and

 HURDLES - (Girls, ages 4 and under) First: Rachael Petri, Laura Eklund, Nicole Pruchnik, Kayla Lanagan, and Meghan Kelly; Second: Hannah Rounseville. (Boys, ages 4 and under) First: Benjamin Faria, Dylan Tichon, Daniel Tinpp, Matthew Kelly; Second: Brandyn Arruda; Third: Andrew Hughes.

(Girls, age 5) First: Jennifer Collins; Second: Kara Hughes; Third: Sarah Reusch; Fourth: Jessie-Rose Olivier, Fifth: Rebecca Faria; Sixth: Amanda Tilden. (Boys, age 5) First Sean Packard; Second: D. J. Sylvia; Third: Michael Dia; Fourth: Alex Cormier, Fifth: Chris Bisio; Sixth: Oliver Hiller. (Girs, age 6) First Michelle Franklin; Second: Rebecca

Sylvia; Third: Ashley Mello; Fourth: Lauren Grey; Fifth: Rebecca Faria; Sxth: Kelsey Callahan.
(Girls, age 7) First: Eliza Petn; Second: Jillian Callahan; Third: Anna Collins; Fourth: Beth Beatrix; Fifth: Alyson Wall. (Boys, age 7) First: Tom Cole; Second: Matthew Costa; Third: Ricky Waugh; Fourth: Peter Manning; Fifth: Dan Rounseville; Sixth: Matthew Cunha.

(Girls, age 8) First: Samantha Sgourakes; Second: Kim Olivier, Third: Kaleigh Charette; Fourth: Jessica Hinman; Fifth: Erica Aller, Sixth: Kelsey Behan. (Boys, age 8) First

Brendan Segalas; Second: Lucas Packard and Sam Crowley. (Girls, age 9) First Cristine Lanagan; Second: Chelsey Gauvin; Third: Brittany Simmons; Fouth: Catherine Collins; Fifth: Lindsey Smith; Sixth: Erika Clancy. (Boys, age 9) First Morgan Hiller; Second: Ryan Best, Third: Jordan Sattlemeir, Fourth: Adam Medeiros; Fifth: Eric Case; Sixth: Seth

(Girls, age 10 and t1) First: Kateri Shockro and Courtney Collins; Second: Laurel Leake and Alyssa Jochim; Third: Cayla Clancy and Melanie Shepard; Fourth: Shaina Case and Devin Smith; Fifth: Katrina Zaccardi and Heather Serra; Sixth: Angie Kantner. (Boys, age t0 and 1t) First: Alex Alexander, Second: Ben Butler.

(Girls, age t2 and up) First: Leann Leake; Second: Elizabeth Mello; Third: Aleshia Carlsen; Fouth: Hannah Blanchard; Fifth: Kimberly Wall; Sixth: Nicole Diaa. (Boys, age t2 and up) First: Joshua Rounseville; Second: Nathaniel

Butler: Third: Chris Serra: Fourth: Mikel Carr.

 LONG JUMP - (Girls, age 5) First Jennifer Collins;
Second: Kara Charette; Third: Allie Cunnningham; Fourth: Kate Middleton: Fifth: Olivia Offringa: Sixth: Therese Morss. (Boys, age 5) First: Willie Cunningham; Second: Edward Smith; Third: Austin Packard; Fourth: Michael Diaa; Fifth: Chris Bisio; Spring Sean Packard.

(Girls, age 6) First: Michelle Franklin; Second: Aahley Mello; Third: Lauren Gray; Fourth: Chelsea Durr and Rebecca Sylvia; Fifth: Kelsey Callahan, Sixth: Chria Beatriz. (Boys, age 6) First: Gage Silva; Second: William Huggins; Third: Eric Xavier; Fourth: Jarred Froughton; Fifth: Michael Hoyt; Sixth: Christopher Tyler.

(Girs, age 7) First Eliza Petri; Second: Betsy Sylvia; Third: Beth Beatriz and Anna Collins; Fourth: Jillian Callahan. (Boys, age 7) First: Tom Cole; Second: Matthew Costa; Third: Peter Manning: Fourth: Ricky Waugh; Fifth: Dan Rounseville;

Sixth: Graham Butler.

(Girls, age 8) First: Samantha Sgourakes; Second: Kaleigh Charette; Third: Kelsey Behan; Fourth: Jessican Hinman; Fifth: Kim Olivier, Soth: Erica Allen. (Boys, age 8) First: Sam Crowley; Second: Lucas Packard; Third: Brendan Segalas.

(Girls, age 9) First: Brittamy Simmons; Second: Christine Lanagan and Kim Lynch; Third: Catherine Collins; Fourth: Kendra Travers; Fifth: Erika Clancy and Chelsea Gauvin; Soth: Alissa Allen. (Boys, age 9) First: Ryan Best; Second:

Morgan Hiller, Third: Eric Case; Fourth: Jordan Sattlemair, Fifth: Tim Flaherty and Adam Medeiroa; Sixth: Andrew Nelson. (Girls, ages to and tt) First: Kateri Shockro and Alyssa Jochim; Second: Melanie Shepard and Cayla Clancy, Third: Laurel Leake and Shaina Case; Fourth: Katherine O'Brien and Courtney Collins; Fifth: Angie Kantner and Heather Serra; Sixth: Devin Smith. (Boys, ages to and tt) First: Alex Alexander; Second: Benjamin Butler.

(Girls, ages 12 and up) First Kim Wall; Second Elizabeth Mello, Third: Hannah Blanchard; Fouth: Nicole Dias; Fifth: Leanne Leake; Sixth: Laurie Shepard. (Boys, ages 12 and up) First: Joahua Rounseville; Second: Chris Serra; Third: Nathaniel

DISCUS - (Girls, age 5) First Jesaie-Rose Olivier, Second:
Kara Charette; Third: Therese Morss; Fourth: Sarah Reusch;
Fifth: Amanda Tilden; Sixth: Jennifer Collins. (Boys, age 5) First

Fifth: Amanda Tilden; Sixth: Jennifer Collins. (Boys, age 5) First. Sean Packard; Second: Ian Moniz; Third: Jack Grace; Fourth: Chria Bisio; Fifth: D. J. Sylvia; Sixth: Ben Burna. (Girls, age 6) First Michelle Franklin; Second: Chris Beatriz; Third: Lauren Gray; Fourth: Hailey Cormier; Fifth: Chelsea Durr, Sixth: Rebecca Sylvia. (Boys, age 6) First: Tom Morss; Second: Christopher Tyler, Third: Eric Xavier; Fourth: Michael Hoyt; Fifth: William Huggins; Sixth: Jon Morgan. (Girls, age 7) First: Eliza Petri; Second: Betsy Sylvia; Third: Jillian Callahan; Fourth: Beth Beatriz; Fifth: Anna Collins. (Boys, age 7) First: Justin DeSousa; Second: Matthew Costa; Third: Graham Butller Fourth: Dan Rounseville: Fifth: Tom Cole; Sixth:

Graham Butler, Fourth: Dan Rounseville; Fifth: Tom Cole; Sixth:

Matthew Cunha.

(Girls, age 8) First: Samantha Sgourakea; Second: Jessica Hinman; Third: Courtney Faria; Fourth: Kelsey Behan; Fifth: Maryanne Overmyer, Sixth: Erica Allen. (Boys, age 8) First: Lucas Packard; Second: Sam Crowley; Third: Brendan Segalas. (Girls, age 9) First: Christine Lanagan; Second: Alissa Allen; Third: Jennifer Garro; Fourth: Kim Lynch; Fifth: Kaelyn Serra; Sixth: Lindsey Smith. (Boys, age 9) First: Jordan Sattlemair, Second: Ryan Best; Third: Eric Case; Fourth: Morgan Hiller, Fifth: Andrew Nelson; Soxth: Tim Flaherty.

(Girls, ages 10 and tt) First: Kateri Shockro and Cayla Clancy: Second: Melania Shepard and Courtney Collins: Third: Candidania Shepard and Courtney Collins: Third:

Clancy, Second: Melanie Shepard and Courtney Collins; Third: Devin Smith and Heather Serra; Fourth: Katrina Zaccardi and

Devin Smith and neather Serra, Fourth, Natrina Zaccard and Shaina Case; Fifth: Katherine O'Brien; Sixth: Angie Kantner. (Girk, ages t2 and up) First: Laurie Shepard; Second: Kimberly Wall; Third: Nicole Dias; Fourth: Tara Berriault, Fifth: Elizabeth Mello; Sixth: Leann Leake. (Boys, ages t2 and up) First: Joshua Rounseville; Second: Chris Serra; Third: Nathaniel

SHOT - (Gris, age 4 and under) First: Laura Eklund; Second: Megan Kelly; Third: Hannah Rounseville; Fourth: Kayla Lanagan; Fifth: Abigail Offringa; Soth: Olivia Degas. (Boys, age 4 and under) First: Daniel Tripp; Second: Brandyn Arruda; Third: Matthew Kelly; Fourth: Kevin Noone; Fifth: Blake Alexander and Kyle Mello; Soth: Benjamin Faria.

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(Gifs, age 5) First: Sarah Reusch; Second: Jessie-Rose
Olivier, Third: Jennifer Collins; Fourth: Lili Murolo; Fifth: Therese
Morss; Stath: Kara Charette. (Boys, age 5) First: Sean Packard;
Second: Oliver Hiller, Third: Chris Briso; Fourth: D. J. Sylvia;
Fifth: Michael Diaa; Stath: Jack Joaquim.
(Gifs, age 6) First: Michelle Franklin; Second: Chris Beatriz;
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(Girfs, age 6) First Michelle Franklin; Second: Chris Beatriz; Third: Lauren Gray; Fourth: Chelsea Durr, Fifth: Rebecca Sylvia; Sith: Rebecca Fania. (Boys, age 6) First Tom Morsa; Second: Chris Tyler; Third: Jarred Froughton; Fourth: Gage Sylvia; Fifth: Eric Xavier, Sixth: William Huggins. (Girls, age 7) First: Eliza Petri; Second: Anna Collins; Third: Betsy Sylvia; Fourth: Jillian Callahan and Beth Beatriz. (Boys, age 7) First Justin DeSousa; Second: Tom Cole; Third: Matthew Costa; Fourth: Peter Manning; Fifth: Ricky Waugh; Sixth: Graham Bufler

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(Girls, age 8) First: Samantha Sgourakes; Second: Kelsey Behan; Third: Jessica Hinmar, Fourth: Courtney Faria; Fifth: Kim Olivier, Sixth: Kaleigh Charette. (Boys, age 8) First: Lucas Packard; Second: Brendan Segalas; Third: Sam Crowley. (Girls, age 9) First: Jennifer Garro; Second: Kim Lynch; Third: Alissa Allen; Fourth: Christine Lanagan; Fifth: Lindsey Smith; Sixth: Catherine Collina. (Boys, age 9) First: Jordan Sattlemair, Second: Morgan Hiller; Third: Eric Case; Fourth: Ryan Best; Fifth: Andrew Nelson; Sixth: Adam Medeiros. (Girls, age 10 and 11) First: Kateri Shockro and Cayla Clancy; Second: Melanie Shepard and Heather Serra; Third:

Katrina Zaccardi and Courtney Collins, Fourth. Devin Smith and Alyssa Jochim; Fifth: Angle Kantner and Shaina Case; Sixth: Katherine O'Brien and Amanda Constant.

(Girls, age 12 and up) First Laurie Shepard; Second: Kimberly Wall; Third: Nicole Dias; Fourth: Hannah Blanchard; Fifth: Elizabeth Mello; Sixth: Aleshia Carlsen. (Boys, age t2 and up) First: Joshua Rounseville; Second: Chris Serra; Third:

Nathaniel Butler, Fourth: Mikel Carr.

 RACES/25 - (Girls, age 4 and under) First: Elizabeth
Manning, Second: Virginia Streeter and Kylie Faison; Third: Olivia Decaa and Hannah Rounseville; Fourth: Colleen Packard, Fith: Salem Hartley; Sixth: Kayla Wesoly. (Boys, age 4 and under) First: Benjamin Faria, Walter Streeter and Daniel Tripp; Second: Thomas Edgerton, Kevin Noone, Kevin Tripp and Matthew Kelly; Third: Blake DeSousa, Andrew Hughea, Benjamin Rounseville; Fourth: Brandyn Arruda, Joshua Cunha, Alex Milde and Zachary Tilden; Fifth: Arroda, Joshua Cunna, Alex Milloe and Zachary Tilden, Pillit. Jacob Jaskolka, Luke McGraw; Sixth: Ethan Cormier, Alec Hirschberg, Fred Murolo and Max Hirschberg. (Girls, age 5) First Jennifer Collins and Kara Hughes; Second: Kate Middleton and Amanda Tilden; Third; Allie

Cunningham and Olivia Offinga; Fourth: Therese Morss. (Boys, age 5) First: Willie Cunningham and Ian Moniz; Second: Felipe Francisco and Oliver Hiller, Third: Chris Bisio and Michael Dias; Fourth: Austin Packard and Edward Smith.

(Girls, age 6) First Rebecca Faria, Michelle Franklin and Rebecca Sylvia; Second: Kelsey Callahan and Lauren Gray, Third: Chris Beatnz and Hailey Cormier, Fourth: Chelsea Durr.

Roys, age 6) First: Tom Morss; Second: Michael Hoyt; Third: William Huggins; Fourth: Eric Xavier; Fifth: Jon Morgan.

• RACES/50 - (Girls, age 4 and under) First: Kylie Faison and Kara Charette; Second: Elizabeth Manning and Hannah Rounseville; Third; Olivia Decas and Virginia Streeter, Fourth: Rachel Baker and Colleen Packard; Fifth; Salem Hartley and Kayla Wesoly. (Boys, age 4 and under) First Blake DeSousa, Daniel Tripp and Kevin Tripp; Second: Brandyn Arruda, Ethan Cormier, C. J. Faison, Luke McGraw, Dylan Tichon, Zachary Tilden and Matthew Kelly; Third: Benjamin Rounseville and Walter Streeter; Fourth: Lee Estes, Andrew Hughes and Blake Alexander, Fifth: Joshua Cunha and Alex

(Girls, age 5) First Kara Hughes and Kate Middleton; Second: Jennifer Collins and Allie Cunningham; Third Olivia Offinga and Amanda Tilden; Fourth: Therese Morss. (Boys, age 5) First Willie Cunningham and Oliver Hiller, Second: Michael Dias, Felipe Francisco and Sean Packard; Third: Edward Smith; Fourth: Austin Packard; Fifth: Chris Bisio.

(Girls, age 6) First: Rebecca Faria and Michelle Franklin; Second: Chris Beatriz and Kelsey Callahan; Third: Lauren Gray and Julia Kantner, Fourth: Hailey Cormier and Chelsea Durr. (Boys, age 6) First: Tom Morss; Second: Eric Xavier, Third: Michael Hoyt; Fourth: Christopher Tyler and Jon

Morgan. • RACES/t00 - (Girls, age 5) First: Kate Middleton; Second Olivia Offinga; Third: Jennifer Collins; Fourth: Allie Cunningham, Kara Charette and Meghan Kelly; Filth: Therese Morss; Sixth: Amanda Tilden, (Boys, age 5) First

Millie Cunningham; Second: Oliver Hiller and Ian Moniz;
Third: Austin Packard and Sean Packard; Fourth: Felipe
Francisco and Edward Smith; Frith: Chris Bisio.
(Girls, age 6) First Michelle Franklin and Lauren Gray;
Second: Chris Beatriz and Rebecca Faria; Third: Kelsey
Callahan and Hailey Cormier, Fourth: Chelsea Durr. (Boys, age 6) First: Thomas Morss; Second: Michael Hoyt; Third: Eric Xavier, Fourth: Jon Morgan; Fifth: Chris Tyler, Sixth:

William Huggins.

(Girls, age 7) Second: Eliza Petri and Betsy Sylvia; Third: Jillian Callahan; Fourth: Devin Smith; Fifth: Beth Beatriz. (Boys, age 7) First: Ricky Waugh; Second: Matthew Costa; Third: Matthew Cunha; Fourth: Daniel Rounseville; Fifth: Conor Bordwick and Graham Butler, Sixth: Jamie Jose.

(Girls, age 8) First: Samantha Sgourakes; Second: Kaleigh Charette; Third: Maryanne Overmyer, Fourth: Jessica Hinman, Fifth; Erica Allen; Soth: Courtney Faria and Lindsey Tilden. (Boys, age 8) First: Brendan Segalas; Second: Christopher Cunningham; Third: Sam Curley; Fourth: Lucas This is open to all ages. Blood Pressure Clinic

The location of the Blood Pressure Clinic has been changed to Dr. Kootz's office at 312 Wareham Road in Marion. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

Shopping trips will be held every Tuesday — the van travels to the IGA in Wareham at 1:00 pm and on Friday at 9:00 am the van takes a trip to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 60. Applications are also available for Marconi Village.

Transportation

FISH volunteers are available to drive seniors to doctor's appointments. A handicap van is available to anyone who needs it to go to doctor's appointments.

Fairhaven Historic Tours

Following is a schedule of ongoing guided tours of historic sites in Fairhaven for the remainder of the summer:

Henry Huttleston Rogers Walking Tours - Learn

about the Standard Oil Company millionaire's magnificent gifts to his home town. Tours are offered every Thursday morning through September 10 at 10:00 am. The 75-minute walks will begin at the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, and are FREE.

- Unitarian Memorial Church Tours Guided tours of the English Gothic "cathedral" built by millionaire H. H. Rogers are held Thursday and Friday afternoons in July and August from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, or by appointment (992-7081). The church is located at 102 Green Street, and the tours are FREE and sponsored by the Unitarian Memorial Church.
- Old Stone Schoolhouse Tour the first one-room district school in Fairhaven, built in 1828, every Wednesday and Friday afternoon in July and August from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The school is located on North Street, and admission for the tours is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. The tours are sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Reminder to all who are the owners of dogs that do not have a 1998 license that they were due to be renewed on April 1. Presently, the \$10 per dog late fee is being imposed and the next step is court action. We urge all owners to comply as soon as possible!

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MOVIE REVIEW



■ The Mask of Zorro. Starring Antonio Banderas and Anthony Hopkins. Directed by Martin Campbell. Running time: 136 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

The Mask of Zorro is the antithesis of the summer blockbuster as we've come to know it lately: no CGI (well, none that I noticed), relatively few explosions (two), action scenes you can easily follow (this is becoming a lost art). In short, it's everything I want from a hotweather adventure movie. Well ... almost everything. Zorro is crisp and competent and often witty, but it only does what it's supposed to do; it's never quite inspired or exhilarating, despite the deft stuntwork and acting.

The movie begins in the early 1800s, when the nobleman Don Diego de la Vega (Anthony Hopkins) is drawn to a public execution. This nobleman, of course, is Zorro, protector of the weak and poor; he short-circuits the execution and barely escapes with the help of two urchins (he's getting too old for this). Zorro's nemesis, the evil Don Rafael Montero (Stuart Wilson), tracks him down to his hacienda, killing his young wife and stealing his baby daughter before tossing him

in jail.

Cut to twenty years later. The urchins are now grown men; one of them is Alejandro Murrieta (Antonio Banderas), who watches his brother die at the hands of a vicious Army captain (Matt Latscher). In a tavern, Alejandro meets Diego, who has recently escaped from prison. The old Zorro sees that the time has come for a new Zorro. He trains the

undisciplined Alejandro in swordplay and manners.

Zorro seems intended as the start of a new franchise, and I'm all for it in theory: a series of adventure movies (as opposed to action movies) whose thrills depend more on ingenuity and stuntwork than on special effects. Such a franchise might fill the void left when Steven Spielberg retired Indiana Jones. But Zorro's director, Martin Campbell, is no Spielberg. In GoldenEye, the first Pierce Brosnan James Bond film, Campbell showed a solid grasp of adventure-movie mechanics. What he lacks is the visual wit and deviltry that surprises a laugh out of you



and kicks the action up a notch
— turns a good sequence into a
great one.

A fencing bout between Banderas and the Welsh actress Catherine Zeta-Jones, as Diego's long-lost daughter Elena (whom Don Rafael claimed as his own child), shows what a good Zorro

movie should be. As the mutually-attracted Zorro and Elena cross swords, each impressed by the other's moves, the scene develops a playful erotic rhythm. (It's too bad Campbell cheapens it by having Zorrocut away Elena's clothes — Zorro should be more chivalrous than that. It would ve been a better gag the other way around.) And there's a nicely understated scene between Elena and Diego, who's posing as Alejandro's servant. Hopkins, a master of repressed emotion, can stand there and do nothing and still make you feel how much he loves this daughter who has no idea who he is.

Aside from those scenes, Elena is essentially secondary to the action, and we don't really get a sense of the relationship between the two Zorros. The movie is a bit rushed — weeks of training are telescoped into a montage — and the structure is lumpy. There's too much set-up at the beginning, and I began to feel that the whole double-Zorro idea was unnecessary, a stunt to get Anthony Hopkins in the movie. He's fine here, and Banderas has some good light moments, but he's covered

in facial hair too much of the time — he could be anyone.

And the double-revenge plot is boredom squared. I kept flashing back to *The Princess Bride:* "Hello. My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die" — and it was done better then. Rob Reiner and William Goldman struck the perfect balance between picaresque goofing around — the parodic derring-do of Errol Flynn and Douglas Fairbanks — and emotional payoffs. This *Zorro* seems too locked into its revenge plot, like *Lethal Weapon* with swords; it needs more scenes that are there just for the sheer playful hell of it. Instead it has needlessly violent fight scenes (Zorro slicing a Z into his enemies loses its charm when you can see the blood) and even severed body parts in jars.

Zorro needed the light touch of Robert Rodriguez (Désperado), who was going to direct it until budget disputes with exec-producer Steven Spielberg forced him out. Knowing Rodriguez, he probably wanted to make the movie cheaper and shorter and funnier. Instead, it's expensive and long and not nearly as funny as it should have been

MOVIE LISTINGS

ICINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA. Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (July 24) through Tuesday (July 28)

Saving Private Ryan* (R) - 12:00, 12:30, 3:15, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:50

Small Soldiers (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40 **Mafia!*** (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

The Mask of Zorro* (PG-13) - On Two Screens! 12:00, 12:45, 2:45, 3:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9:15, 10:00

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Friday (July 24) through Tuesday (July 28)

Armageddon (PG-13) – 12:20, 1:00, 3:50, 4:40, 7:30, 8:10 There's Something About Mary (R) ► 12:50, 1:30, 3:30,

4:30, 5:00, 6:50, 7:20, 9:20, 9:40

Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) – Fri: 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30;

Sat: 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 9:30; Sun-Tue: 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30 Lethal Wenpon 4 (R) – 12:40, 1:20, 3:40, 4:10, 6:40, 7:00, 9:20, 9:30

Out of Sight (R) - 1:20, 6:30

Mulan (G) - Fri: 12:50, 3:10, 5:00, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 12:50, 3:10, 5:00, 9:10; Sun: 3:10, 5:00, 6:50, 9:10; Mon/Tue: 12:50, 3:10, 5:00, 6:50, 9:10

The X-Files: Fight the Future (PG-13) – 3:50, 9:00

Madeline (PG) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:10

The Truman Show (PG) - 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:40, 8:50

The Parent Trap (PG) – Sat: 6:50 only; Sun: 12:50 only Ever After (PG-13) – Sat: 7:10 only

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A Head Life Guard is needed for the Mattapoisett Town Beach. Please call 758-4103 for further information.

National Poetry Contest

The U. S. National Library of Poetry has announced that \$48,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 1998. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to: The National Library of Poetry, Suite 1995, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282, or go to: www.poetry.com. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear at the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by July 31, 1998. A new contest opens August 1.

Mattapoisett Seniors

Upcoming Trips

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

• July 23 - Boston Harbor 4-Hour Cruise with lunch: Naval Bicentennial Celebration with vessels from 14 other countries. Price includes motorcoach: \$59 per person.

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Local Police Logs



■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 12 through July 18, 1998:

- Converse Road medical emergency
- South Street parking violation
- Wareham Road officer wanted
- Moorings Road animal complaint
- Lewis Street animal complaint
- Blueberry Way animal complaint
- Wareham Road vouths in street
- Spring Street motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 West adult arrest (larceny by check, default warrant)
- Front Street officer wanted
- Front Street adult arrest (default warrant, larceny by check, larceny under \$250)
- Wareham Road motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Hermitage Road animal complaint
- Pine Hill Lane suspicious activity
- Lewis Street found property
- Spring Street motor vehicle accident/property damage

- Spring Street parking violation
- Rocky Knook Lane motor vehicle theft/past
- Washburn Park Road noise complaint
- Benson Brook Road larceny/past
- Nokomis Road animal complaint
- Doran Way animal complaint
- Front Street annoying phone calls
- Front Street larceny/past
- Front Street larceny/past
- County Road animal complaint
- Front Street found property
- Delano Road animal complaint
- Oak Road vandalism/ past
- Front Street animal complaint
- Point Road larceny/past
- Front Street adult arrest (operating under the influence, operating unregistered motor vehicle)
- Delano Road animal complaint
- Wilson Road civil complaint
- Oak Road animal complaint
- Edgewater Lane noise complaint
- Dexter Road noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 5 through July 10, 1998:

• County Road – burglary/ breaking and entering/past

- Water Street larceny of boat trailer
- Hillers Cove Lane disturbance/loud house party
- Massasoit Way harassing phone calls
- Route 195 East motor vehicle accident/car hit deer on exit ramp
- Waterman Street general disturbance
- Main Street simple threats
- Mendell Road recovered property (boat trailer)
- County Road explosion reported (past blasting)
- Fairhaven Road vandalism/youths smashing mailboxes
- Angelica Avenue adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Brandt Island Road vandalism/property damage
- dalism/property damageNorth Street motor ve-

hicle accident

- Waterman Street motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road larceny from motor vehicle
- County Road adult arrest (motor vehicle violations)
- North Street larceny/ past
- County Road motor vehicle accident/car hit bicycle
- Acushnet Road domestic abuse
- County Road motor vehicle accident/two-car accident
- Fairhaven Road ambulance request (party unconscious on floor).

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 16 through July 20, 1998:

- Rounseville Road animal complaint
- Knight and Look Campground – adult arrest (warrant)
- Benson Road noise complaint
- Tilson Road noise complaint
- Braley Hill Road car hit deer
- Neck Road noise complaint
- Snipatuit Road animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Alley Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Tabor Lane animal complaint
- New Bedford Road adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 28 adult arrest
- Ryder Road animal complaint
- Burgess Avenue adult arrest (larceny of motor vehicle)
- Rochester Post Office vandalism
- Knight and Look Campground adult arrest (warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road vandalism.

• September 5 through 18 - Due to cancellation: two spaces are open for the 14-day Alpine Adventure in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and express train to Northern Italy. Cost is \$1,699 per person, airfare included.

• October 1 through 4 - Fall Foliage Penn Dutch/ Gettysburg trip. Program includes six meals, a trip to Chocolate World USA, an Amish Family Feast, an Amish Wedding, and Dinner Theater. Cost is \$299 per person.

• December 29 through January 2 - Five-Day California Trip to Tournament of Roses Parade, New Year's Party, Mann's Chinese Theater, Star's Walk of Fame, and the like. Price is \$1,199 per person.

• March 16 through March 24 - Greece (nine days, seven nights): stay at four-star beachfront Hotel Plaza in Vouliagmenia. Trip includes airfare, sightseeing, 19 meals, and a one-day cruise to the Saronic Islands. Price is \$1,099 per person.

• May 17 through 21 - Beacon Montreal Tour including Beacon Resort and Montreal Chateau Champlain. Tour Montreal, visit Montreal Casino, dinner at Le Festin du Gouverneur, Cruise Le Bateau Mouche. Cost is \$425 per person.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

Mattapoisett Wharf Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring the Teen Wharf Dances again this summer. The dances will be held every Thursday night through August 27 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. These dances are open only to tritown residents, their summer guests, and area summer residents. Class lists supplied by the local schools will be checked to verify attendance. It is recommended that only high school and junior high school students attend. Admission is \$5, with all proceeds going to support the Track Club program.

Plumb Memorial Library - Rochester

New Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library's hours have changed — they are now open on Tuesday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The new hours are: Monday and Thursday, 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The library is closed on Friday, Sunday, and all major holidays. For further information, please call 763-9593.

Memories Wanted

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester would like to put together a collection of written memories and pictures of the town. Residents and non-residents of all ages are invited to submit writing and artwork that captures the spirit of the Town of Rochester, or share a bit of its history. Entries might include a biographical sketch, an essay, a drawing, a poem, a photograph, or a story.

This is not a contest! Adults, young adults, and children are all invited to share their talent, creativity, and

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memories. Entries may be submitted at the library during regular hours. For more information, please call Lucy at the library at 763-8600. Entries will be published in book form, and will be available for sale in the fall. Deadline for submissions is July 31, 1998.

NBHS Class of 1948

Are you a graduate of New Bedford High School's Class of 1948? If you haven't heard about the 50th Reunion planned for October 3, 1998, please give Susan Pollard Gardiner a call at 997-9122.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Census Forms

The Annual 1998 Census Forms have been mailed. Please return census forms as soon as possible to the Town Clerk's office. This information is important for Federal and State grants and other types of state aid. The census information is also used for the future planning by all branches of town government. Failure to comply could result in your removal from the voting list.

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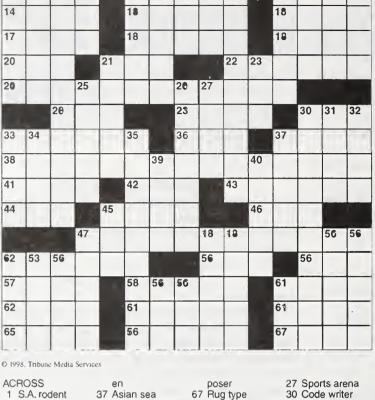
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Consult your spiritual advisor in private to help you make a decision about your home or somebody who lives there with you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). A friend's advice points you in the right direction and helps you avoid a problem. Be patient with people who have

self-made emergencies.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Do what an older person asks and you could get a nice reward. Your friends entice you to come out. It's exciting and fun but could cause problems.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Interactions with foreigners go well. You're very lucky, so ask for what you want. You may have to go along with a dominant person's plan.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). It seems like there's plenty of money but don't forget that it's borrowed. You're going to have to pay it back. Use it to gener-

ate more, so you can. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your partner is going to toss the ball to you, so be alert. The other person has what you need, but you're in the best position to make the next move.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll have to be tuned in to innuendoes in order to do the job you've been assigned. It'll be easier in some ways and more difficult in others.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're amazingly powerful. Others will do your bidding without being asked. If you do ask them, you'll get the job done more quickly.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your friends or co-workers are putting pressure on you. They want you to come up with a good idea because you're the most likely to do it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It'll be easy to learn, so cram your brain full of information. You'll also pick up a lot of things simply by watching, so be around people who have skills you

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Work hard and save your money. Learn what you need to know. Stay close to home and schedule your big date.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're incredibly lucky in love. You may have more of it than you know what to do

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Finishing up old business could lead to a fabulous new opportunity.

Dog Licenses

1998 Dog Licenses are now available in the Town Clerk's office during regular working hours. In accordance with the Town of Acushnet By-Laws and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137, all dogs over the age of three months must be licensed by the Town Clerk.

The license fee structure will remain the same as last year: Spayed female dogs and neutered male dogs - \$6 per year; Unaltered female and male dogs - \$9 per year.

Dog owners who fail to license any dog will be subject to a fine of \$25. This year a strict enforcement policy will be implemented. Remember, state law requires that you present a valid rabies vaccination certificate for dogs three months and older to the Town Clerk prior to licensing.

VASE Plant Sale in Marion

Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) is sponsoring a Perennial Plant Sale to benefit the Art and Music Fund at Sippican School in Marion. This year's funds are being raised toward the purchase of a new drum set, a trip to a recording studio in Boston for 10 students involved in composing their own musical pieces, and toward the purchase of a kiln for the Art Department. In the past, funds have been allocated for art supplies and a tuba. In this day and age of education, music and art suffer greatly with the high cost of musical instruments and art appreciation.

The plants that are being offered have two price categories: six and a half inch pots for \$4.25 and one-gallon pots for \$5.75. The plants range from delphinium, cranesbill, moonkshood, phlox, daylillies, bleeding heart, and lupines among others. If you should choose to purchase a plant you will receive a voucher which may be used at Eden Landscape toward the plant of your choice. Order forms may be obtained at Sippican School, the Marion Town House, the Elizabeth Taber Library, and other locations in Marion. If you should have any questions, please contact Susan Anderson at 748-2792 or Joanne Gibbs at 748-3822.

Sippican School Council Openings

The Sippican School Council has three openings for the next school year. The council provides a good opportunity for parents to have a part in setting the educational goals of the school. This is a two-year commitment taking approximately two-and-one-half hours per month and a half day in the summer. If interested, please submit a letter to the school including a brief statement of your qualifications and why you are interested in. State law requires that these positions be elected. For further information, please contact Mary Lou Hobson at 748-0100.

Russell Memorial Library

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is \$1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and \$3 per adult. New Hours

The Russell Memorial Library is now open on Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. They will also be open on Saturday during the summer months.

Woman's Club Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. Please note: an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One \$1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school. The second scholarship is open for a re-entry Woman's Scholarship Program. Re-entry forms may be obtained from Linda Turcotte-Shamski at 758-2512.

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By David Sung



LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 1998 at 7:40pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent for David Sweet, 2 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project consists of the restoration of a wetland area at the project site within the 100 foot buffer zone and a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located 2 Crystal Spring Road and is further identified as lot 43 on Assessors map 18.

Conservation Commission. 07/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 1998 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent for Robert M. & Kimberly C. Field, 8 Whaler's Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project consists of the construction of drainage improvements at the project site within the 100 foot buffer zone and a bordering vegetated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located 8 Whaler's Way and is further identified as lots 137 & 138 on Assessors map 12.

Conservation Commission. 07/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation
Commission will hold a public hearing on
Monday, July 27, 1998 at 8:30pm in the Town
Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by
John and Pamela Lees, 1 Crooked Bow Path,
Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project
is to raze the existing house at 19 Ned's Point
Road and construct a new single family
dwelling. The project is located 19 Ned's
Point Road and is further identified as lot 18
& 33 on Assessors map 7.
Conservation Commission. 07/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination af Applicability submitted by Joseph F. & Katherine A. Canney, 60 Harrington Farms, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. The proposed project is to construct a wood deck attached to existing house. The project is located 8 Ripple Street and is further identified as lot 76 on Assessors map 5A.

Conservation Commission. 07/23

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#693 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph and Diane DeLewery, 68 Bowen's Lane, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII D.3. to allow a sign larger than the allowed 9 square feet. Property is further identified as Assessors plan 31 lots 8 and 8G. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#694 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Sons, Inc., Richard Canning, president, for a variance under section X.B.3 of protective by laws to allow construction of a non-conforming addition to property located at 22 Cranberry Highway Assessors plan 17 lot 43. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 7:45pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#695 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scott and Catherine Muller, 160 Pierce Street, who are seeking a variance from set back requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws. Property is identified as Assessors plan 16 lot 11. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#696 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Town of Rochester, laurell J. Farinon Grant Administrator, for a special permit to allow a sign larger than the allowed 9 Square feet. Proposed sign will be 3'x4' and be located at the Dexter Lane Park site, assessors plan 6 lots 13 and 17. Public hearing will be conducted on August 13, 1998 at 8:15pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/23, 07/30



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Veterans License Plates

The Office of Veterans Services for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester has received an updated copy of the application for Veterans License Plates including a Veterans Flag, Purple Heart, Silver Star, and Bronze Star. Military decals for these plates indicating the war eraserved and branch of service are also available. For further information, please contact Harvey Blanchette, Veterans Agent, or his secretary in the Mattapoisett Town Hall at 758-4114, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am



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The Mattapoisett Fire Department is accepting applications for part-time day firefighters. Applicants must be able to pass a Wellness Test and within one year complete Firefighter I Certification. Please apply in person at the Fire Station from 8:30 to 11:00 am, Monday through Friday.

Veterans' Tax Exemptions

Official notice has been received from the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in reference to a real estate tax exemption increase for qualifying veterans. Chapter 88 amends the various clauses in Chapter 59, Section 5 that provides for property tax exemptions for disabled and decorated veterans (and their spouses and surviving spouses). Specifically, the exemptions in Clause 22 (A-F) and Clauses 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, and 22E were increased by \$75.

Among those who are eligible for the abatements are veterans who have a disability rated 10 percent or more, purple heart medal recipients, spouses of veterans who at the time of their death were entitled to exemption or lost their lives while serving during a time of war, and the fathers and mothers of such veterans.

For further information, please contact the District Director of Veterans Services, Harvey Blanchette, at 758-4114 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Veterans' Office between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday.

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Veterans who are automatically enrolled and who do not need to register are veterans who have service-connected disability of 50 percent or more, veterans who have been discharged from the military service for less than a year for compensable disability that the military determined was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, veterans seeking care for service-connected disability, and veterans who have received VA health care after October 1, 1996. All other veterans are encouraged to enroll by October 1, 1998 so that the VA can provide a current national database.

To enroll, veterans may contact Mr. James Burrows at the VA Hospital in Providence at (401) 457-3300 or call for an appointment at the New Bedford Medical Center, 175 Elm Street, New Bedford at 994-0217. For further information, you may also contact Harvey Blanchette or Paula Butterfield in the Veterans Office at 758-4114, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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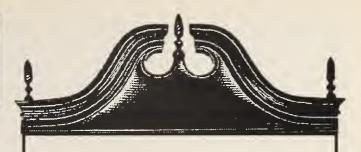
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	July 24:	Fri.	9:08	9:29	2:58	2:56
	July 25:	Sat.	9:53	10:13	3:34	3:37
	July 26:	Sun.	10:38	10:56	4:08	4:15
	July 27:	Mon.	11:23	11:39	4:40	4:52
	July 28:	Tues.		12:08	5:11	5:30
	July 29:	Wed.	12:24	12:56	5:45	6:10
	July 30:	Thur.	1:12	1:46	6:23	6:56
	July 31:	Fri.	2:03	2:38	,7:06	7:49
	August 1:	Sat.	2:57	3:32	7:56	8:51
	August 2:	Sun.	3:54	4:25	8:52	9:58
	August 3:	Mon.	4:49	5:17	9:53	11:02
	August 4:	Tues.	5:41	6:05	10:53	11:56
	August 5:	Wed.	6:30	6:52	11:49	
	August 6:	Thur.	7:18	7:38	12:44	12:42
	August 7:	Fri.	8:03	8:23	1:29	1:32
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	August 9:	Sun.	9:35	9:55	2:55	3:09
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